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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -- MEASURE B FUNDING FOR FIRE
DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER COMMITMENT TO TRAUMA CARE**

As a supplement to our December 4, 2002 request for Measure B funds for the Fire Department, and additional information we provided on January 24, 2003, we have completed an analysis of EMS helicopter transports for the five-year period of 1998 through 2002. This analysis confirms a steadily increasing use of helicopters, resulting in an overall increase of 61% in EMS air transports during this period.

The information below summarizes this growth by geographical area served:

	<u>1998</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>GROWTH</u>
NORTH	500	769	54%
EAST VALLEY	201	432	115%
MALIBU	149	207	39%
BASIN	128	155	21%
OUTSIDE*	18	43	139%
TOTAL	996	1606	61%

*These include Arcadia, Avalon, Hermosa Beach, LaVerne, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Monrovia, Redondo Beach, Santa Fe Springs, Santa Monica, Torrance, and West Covina.

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More detailed information is presented on the attached charts as follows:

- Helicopter EMS Transports by Year
- Helicopter EMS Transports by Year by Area
- Helicopter EMS Transport Service Areas

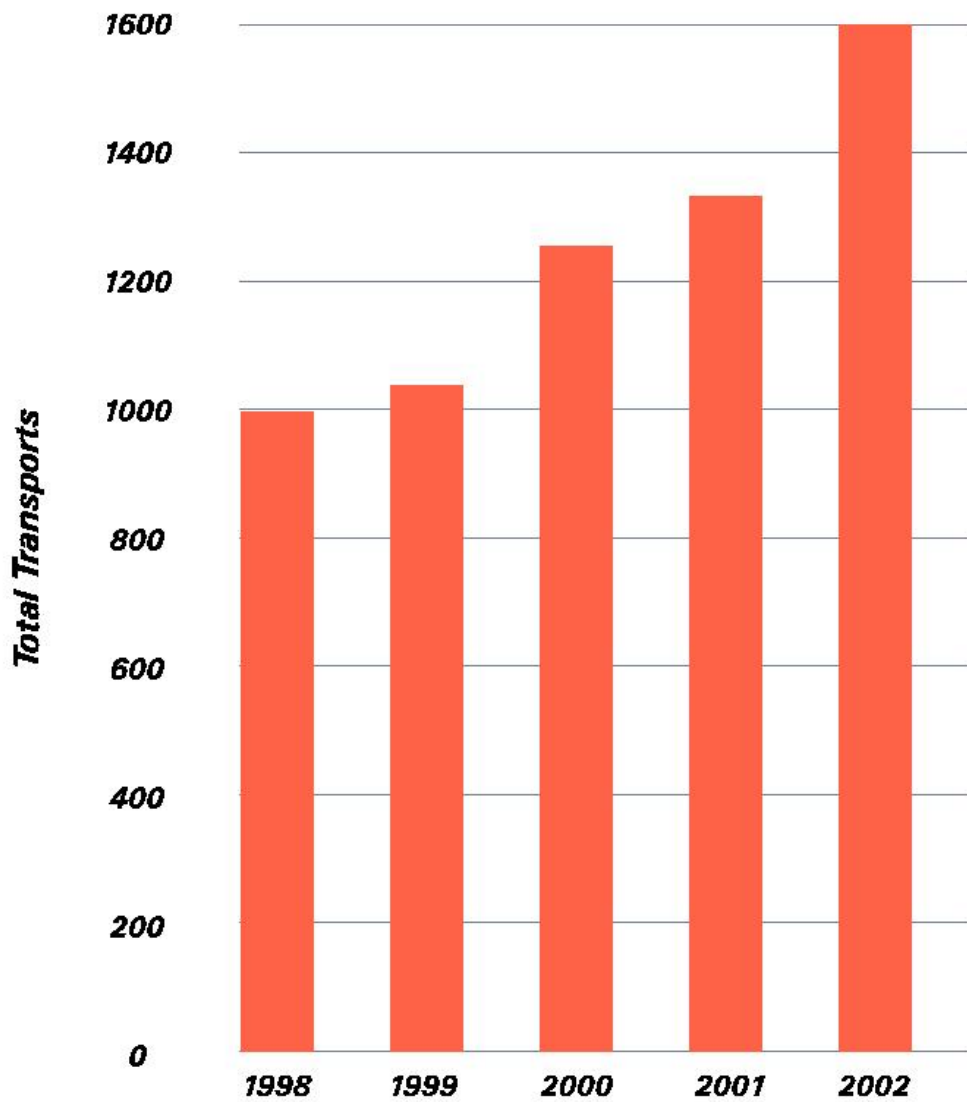
Please call me if you have any questions regarding this analysis.

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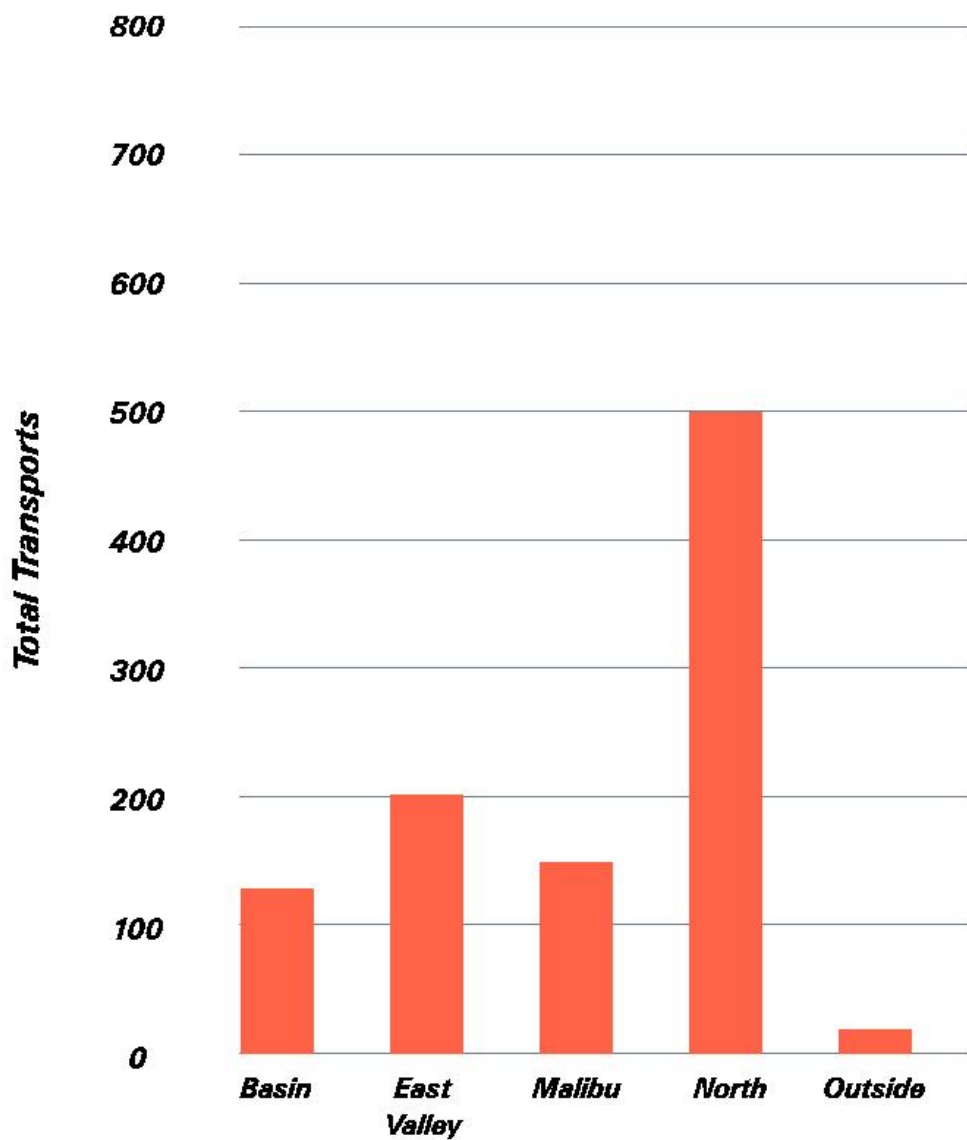
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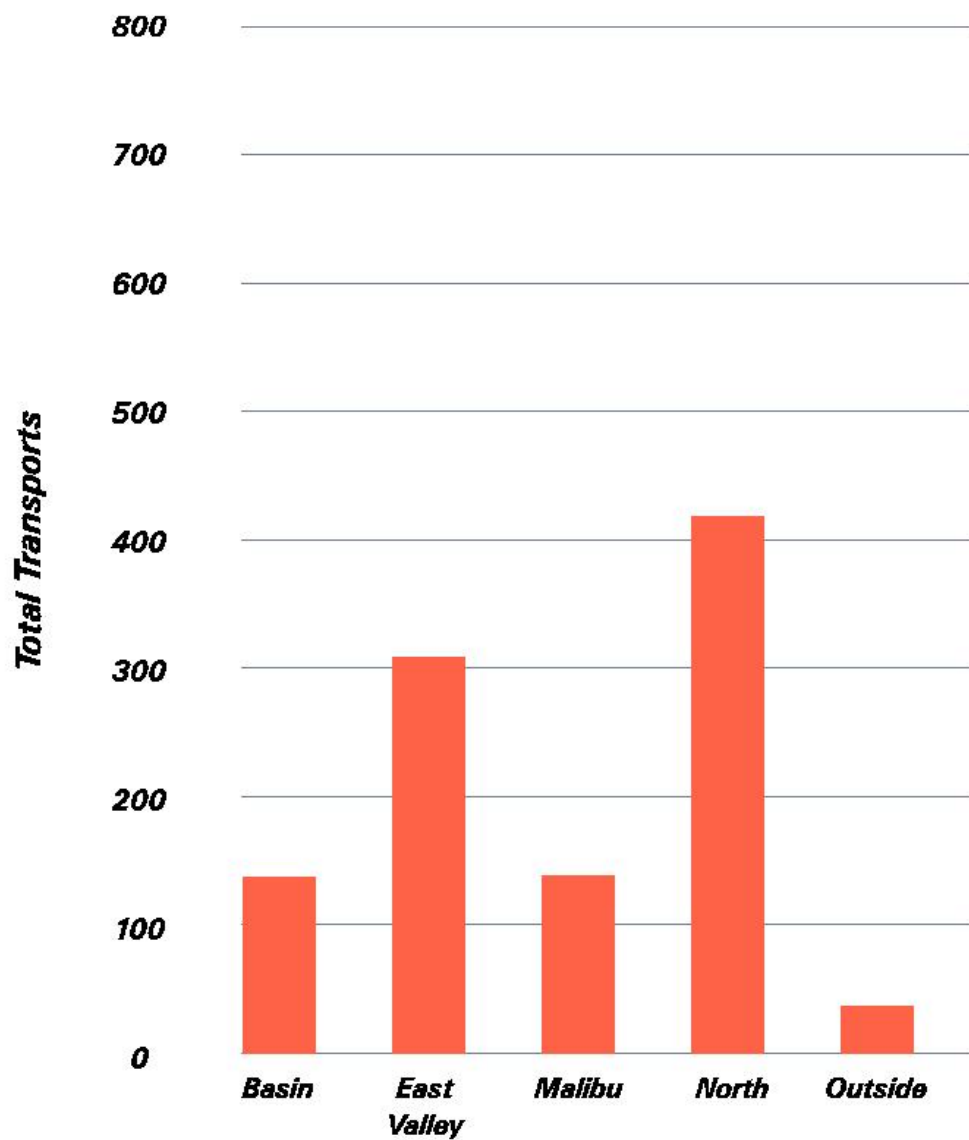
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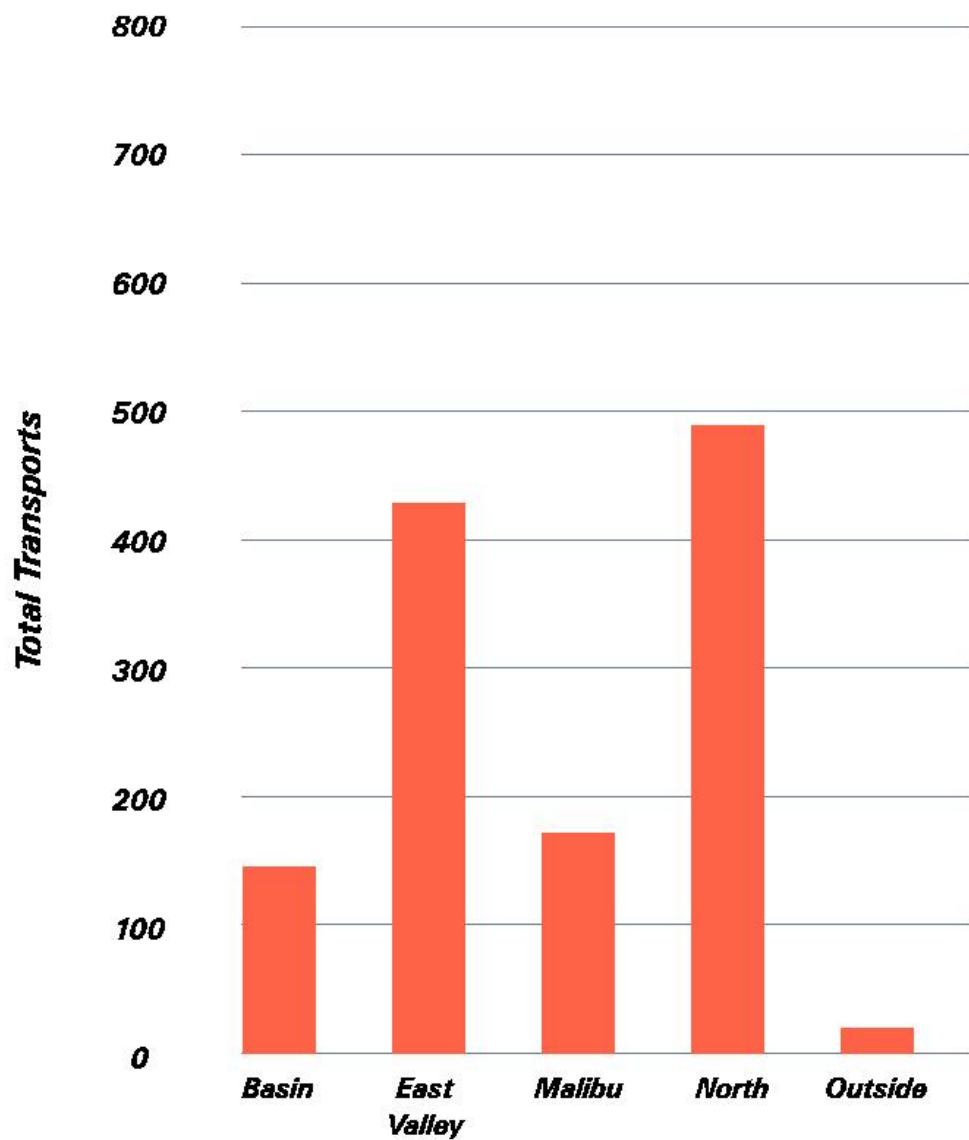
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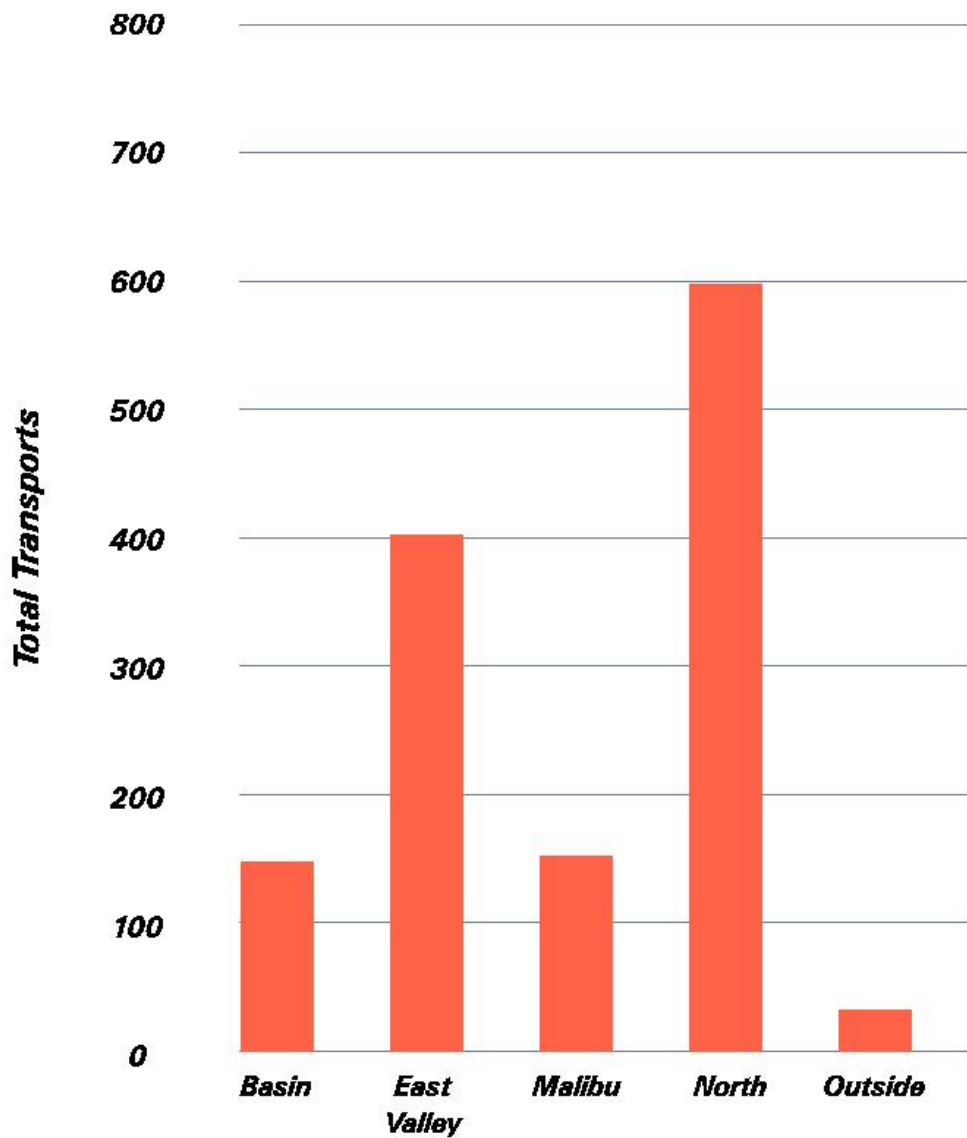
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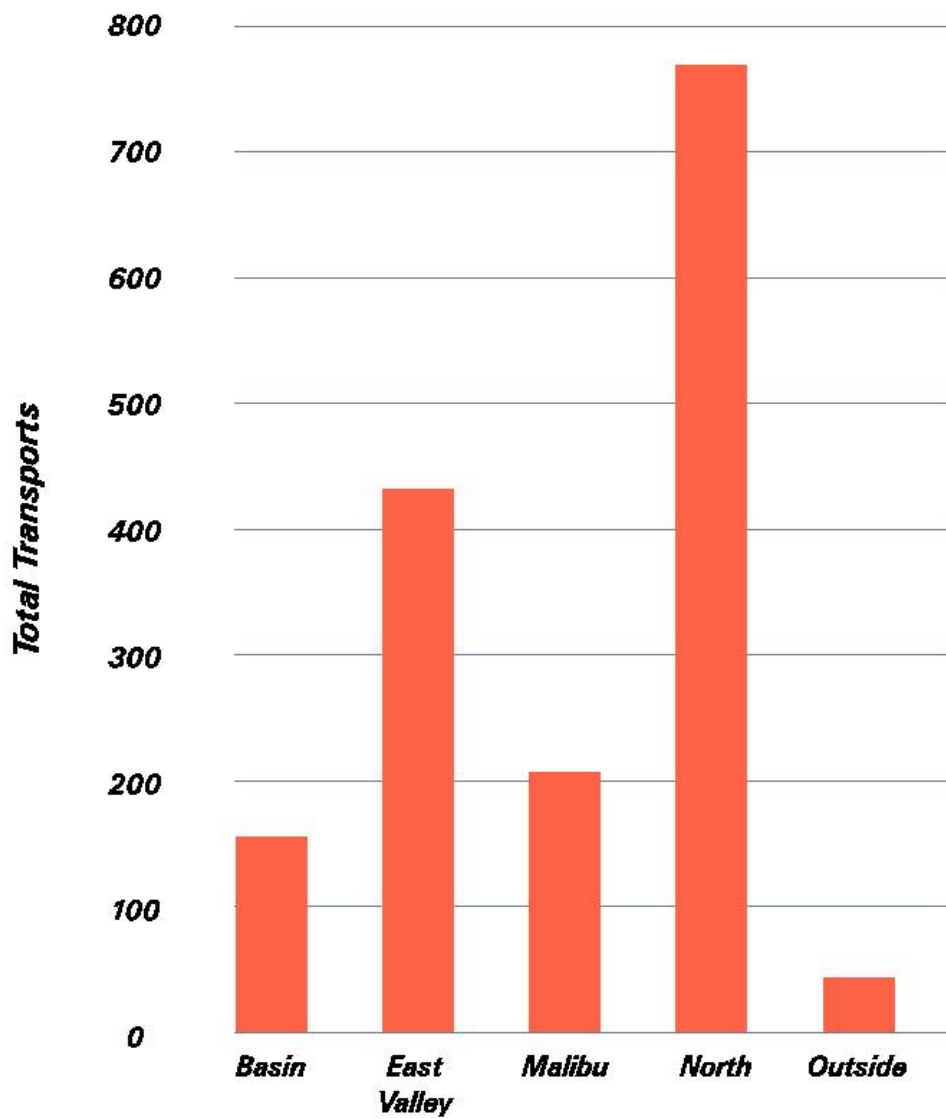
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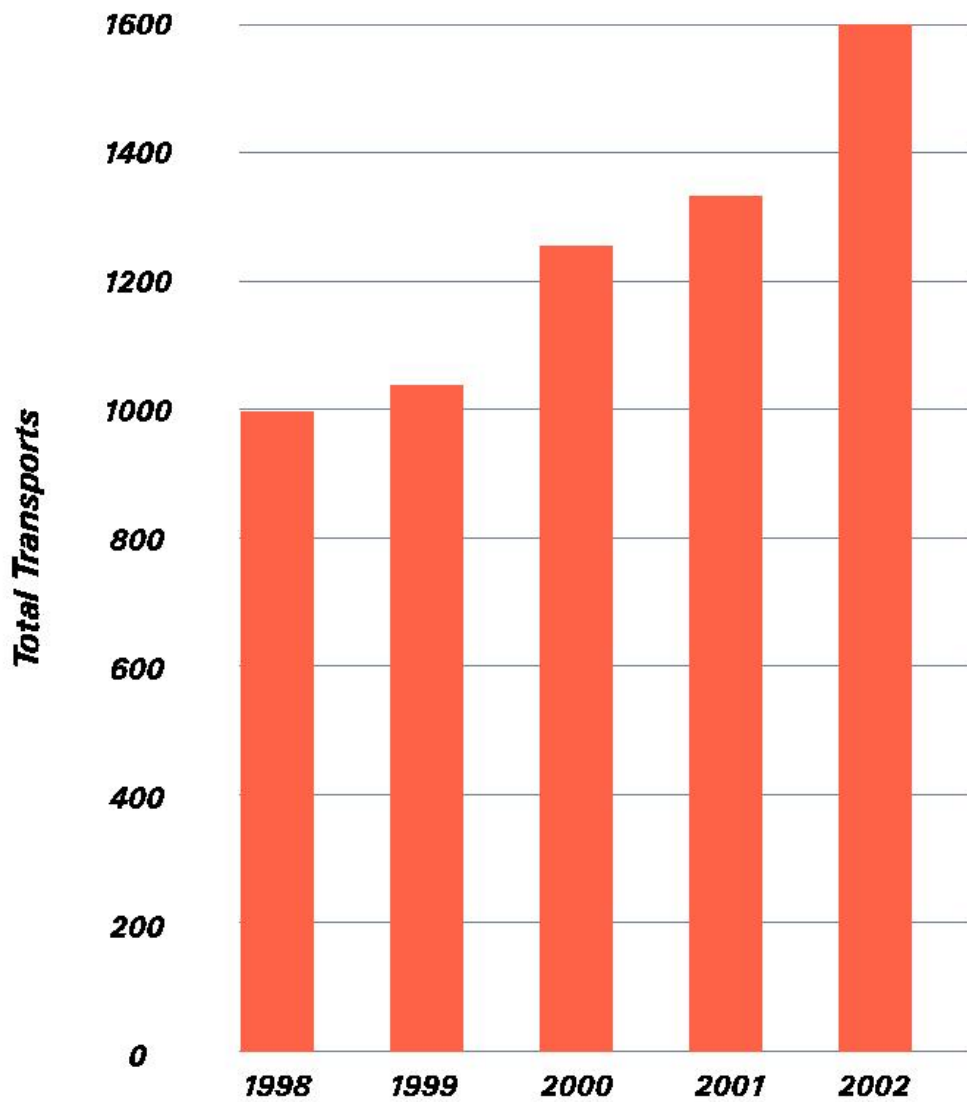
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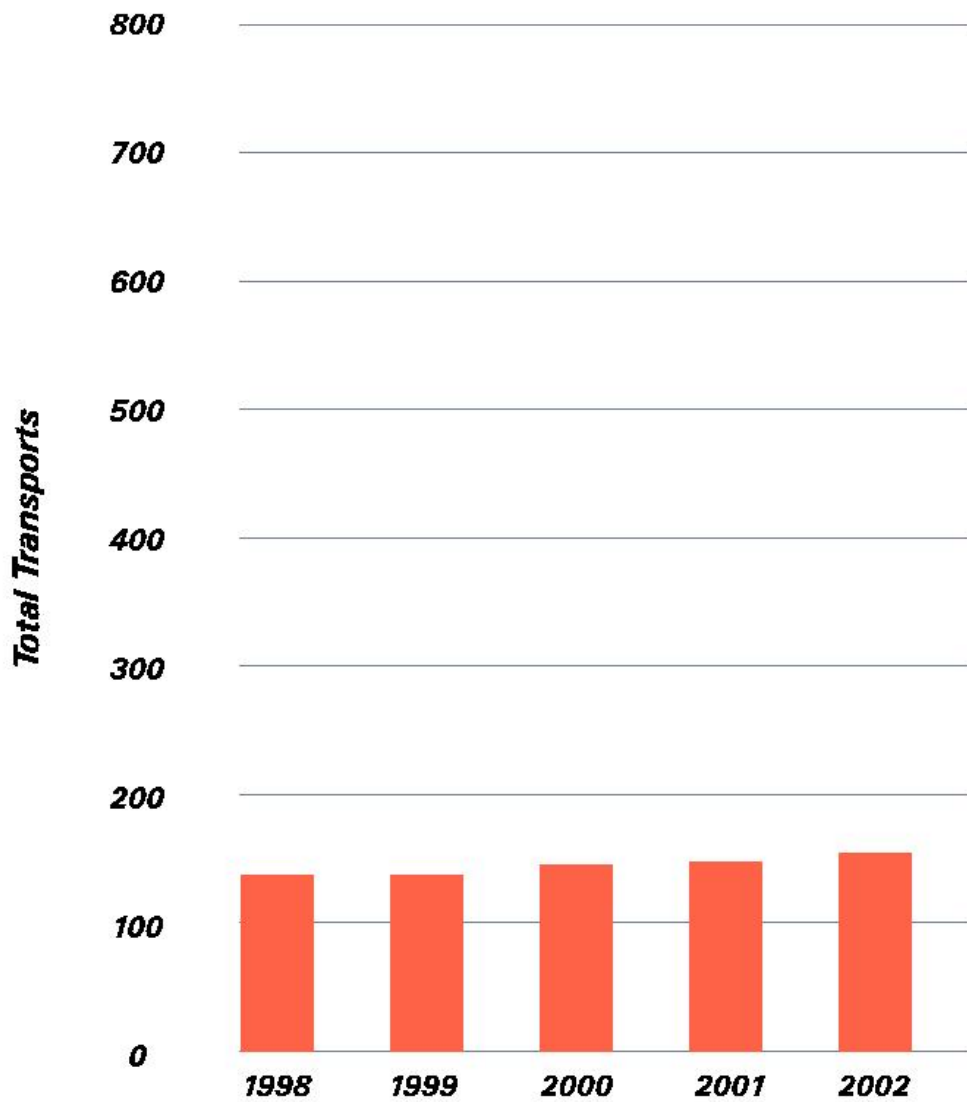
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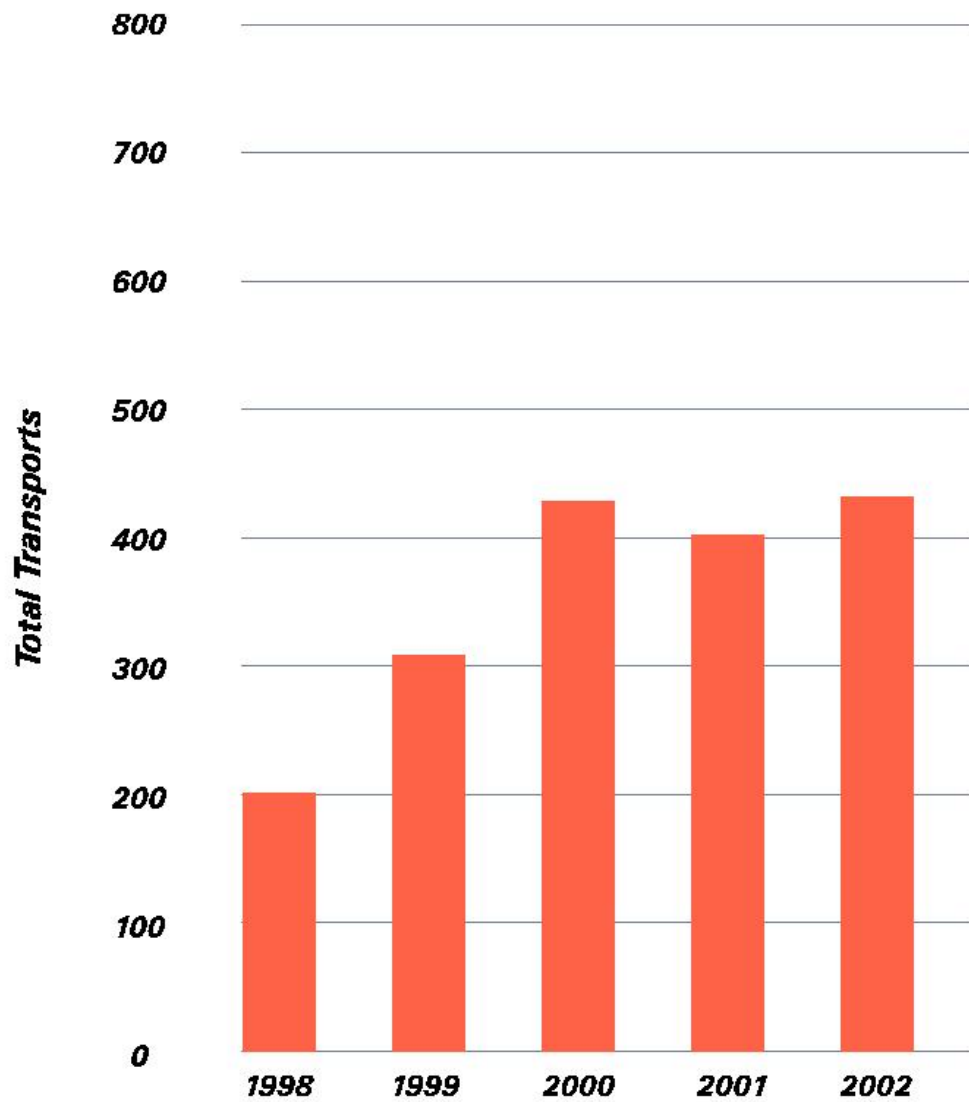
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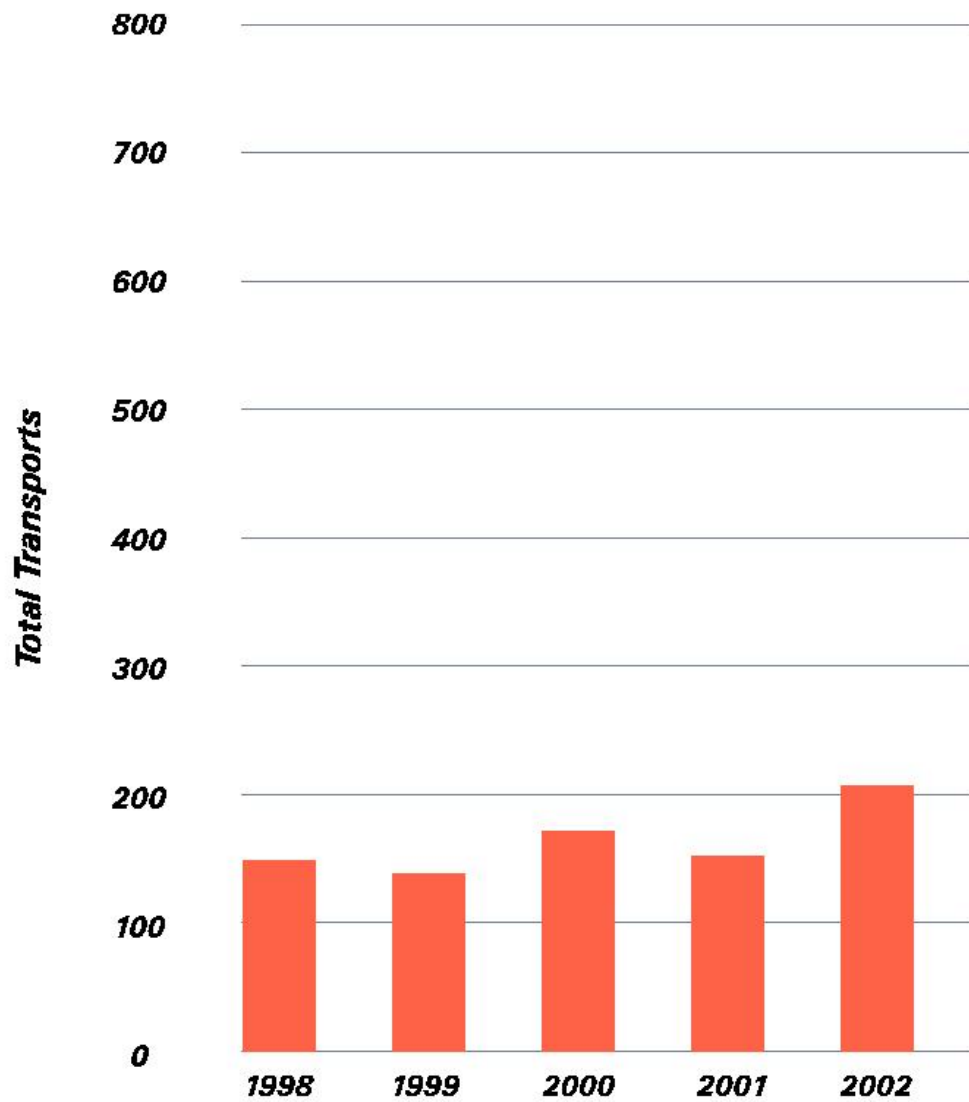
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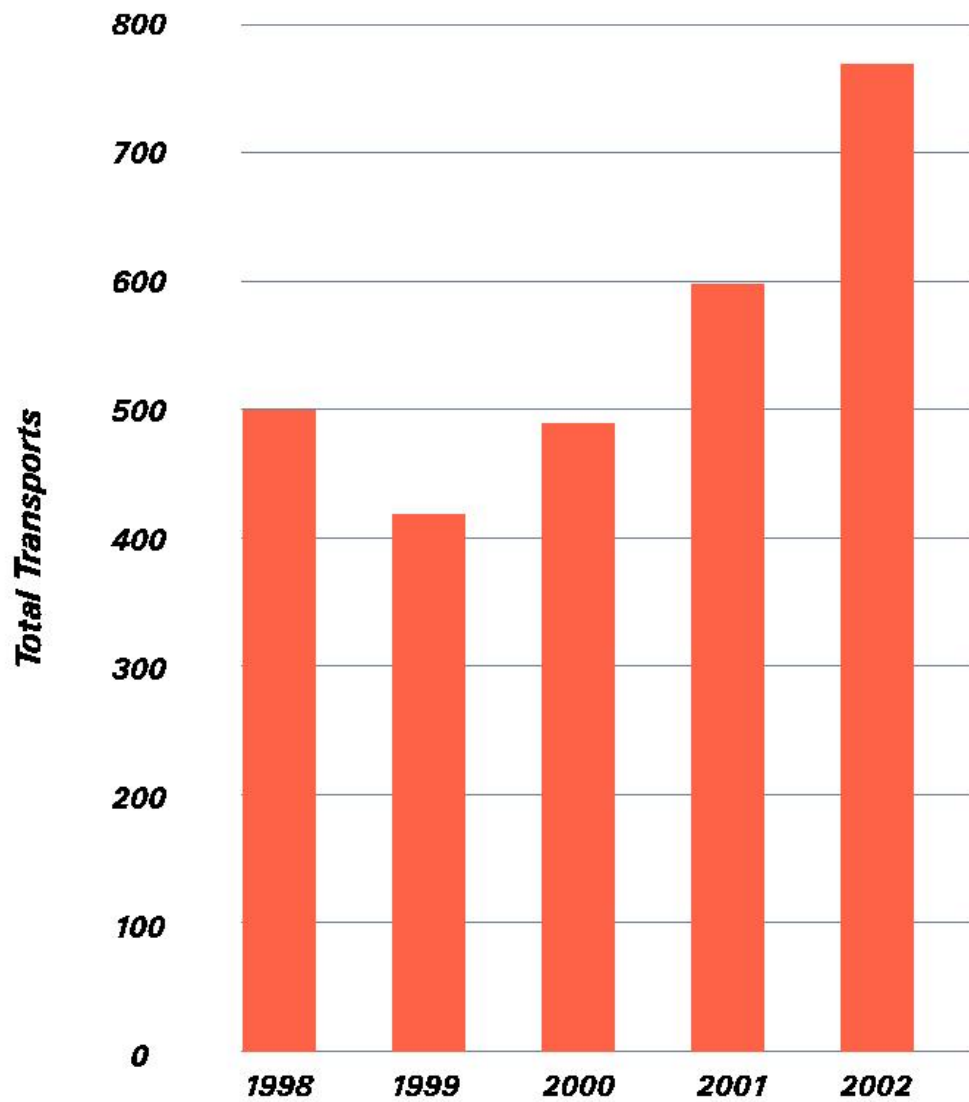
Helicopter EMS Transports By Year Malibu Area



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Helicopter EMS Transports By Year North Area



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Helicopter Service Areas

